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As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, postoffice address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and only inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"SELF-TESTING AND -REPAIRING FAULT-TOLERANCE  
INFRASTRUCTURE FOR COMPUTER SYSTEMS",

the specification of which was filed on June 20, 2001, and assigned serial number 09/886,959. I have filed no foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this subject matter.

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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As named inventor I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business before the U. S. Patent & Trademark Office, and offices of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, connected with this application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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